## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Plaintiffs, v.	\$ \$ \$		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, and MICHELLE ASHA COOPER, in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary of Postsecondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education,	on con con con con con con con con	Case No. 3:22-CV-00159-	-DCG
Defendants.	§ §		

## ORDER WITHDRAWING MOTION AND EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND

Plaintiff Samar Ahmad filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 14) asking the Court to enjoin Defendants U.S. Department of Education, Miguel Cardona, and Michelle Asha Cooper from applying 34 C.F.R. § 662.21(c)(3) to the review of Ahmad's 2022 application for the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship. The parties have now filed a stipulation to withdraw Ahmad's motion for a preliminary injunction because Defendants have agreed to provide the relief Ahmad sought in her motion. ECF No. 18 ¶¶ 6–7. To provide a better backdrop for further settlement negotiations, the parties also seek a 60-day extension of Defendants' obligation to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. *Id.* ¶ 9.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff Samar Ahmad's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 14) is WITHDRAWN.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants U.S. Department of Education, Miguel Cardona, and Michelle Asha Cooper's obligation to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint is **DEFERRED** until **September 16, 2022**.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 19 day of July 2022.

DAVID C. GUADERRAMA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE